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work consists in the information it provides of the meaning and effect of a considerable body of "social" legislation already on the statute books of the state.

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The Truths We Live By. By JAY WILLIAM HUDSON, PH.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1921. Pp. 308. \$3.00.

The interest of this book for the sociologist centers in the fact that it is an attempt of an idealist to prove the claims of idealism by purely pragmatic arguments, by asserting that its truths are those that men actually live by. But this pragmatism of its idealist author is somewhat vitiated by the fact that he looks upon the reason of natural science and the reason of philosophy, poetry, and religion, as different in kind—also by the preservation of the absolutist conception of God as identical with the totality of things.

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A Community Civics. By EDWIN W. ADAMS. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1920. Pp. vi+385. \$1.32.

A well conceived and most interesting discussion of the civic problems emerging in the common life of an American community. Valuable as a text for schools or for the training of immigrants in the ways and ideas of America.

Problems of To-day. By MOORFIELD STOREY. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1920. Pp. 258. \$1.50.

Pertinent but prosaic discussions of some of the present pressing problems of America, such as lawlessness, race prejudice, and the labor question.

Old at Forty or Young at Sixty. By ROBERT S. CARROLL. New York: Macmillan, 1920. Pp. 147. \$2.25.

A fresh and scientific yet very readable and practical discussion of the physical, mental, and spiritual problems of persons of forty years of age.